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Title

**METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MECHANICAL
AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE
ASSEMBLIES ON PLANARIZING PADS**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages] 37	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Readable Form (CRF)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention	
- Cross References to Related Applications	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
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- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 10/300,344 Filed November 19, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner Jimmy T. Nguyen Group / Art Unit 3725

Incorporation By Reference *(useable if box 5b is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination
1804	920	1804	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840	1805	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within 2 nd month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within 3 rd month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within 4 th month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within 5 th month
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1814	110	2814	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility/Reissue issue fee
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
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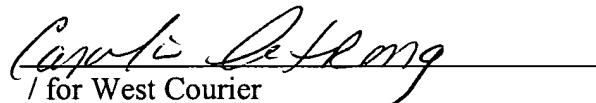
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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